

Docket No.: 050193-0252

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
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Milton HAMMOND, et al. :   
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For: OXAZOLIDINONE ANTIBIOTICS AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.